

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Backgrounder Canada's Top 50 Research University List

Highlight:

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Saskatchewan Universities on the Top 50 List

University of Saskatchewan moved back up 1 spot to 12th place from 13th with a large increase in research income of 9.0% to \$184.8 from \$169.5 million in Fiscal 2009

University of Regina also moved 2 positions up this year to #28 with \$23.8 million in Fiscal 2010, from \$20.3 million with a large increase of 17.6%.

Manitoba Universities on the Top 50 List

University of Manitoba switched places with University of Saskatchewan moving down to 13th from 12th, with \$164.7 million in research income, down from 172.1 million, a decline of -4.3%.

University of Winnipeg maintained 50th spot again this year despite a significant drop of -12.6%, with research income of \$5.3 million, down from \$6.1 million in Fiscal 2009.

Total Research Income Saskatchewan:

Saskatchewan's 2 Top 50 universities posted a combined research income growth of 9.9%. Together these Saskatchewan universities received \$208.6 million in sponsored research income in Fiscal 2010, up from \$189.7 million in Fiscal 2009.

Total Research Income Manitoba:

In Manitoba, its 2 universities posted a combined drop of -4.6% in research income between Fiscal 2009 and Fiscal 2010, to \$170.0 million from \$178.2 million.

Regional Picture

On a provincial basis, research income gains in Fiscal 2010 were strongest in **Saskatchewan** where the province's 2 universities expanded their combined income by 9.9%. The other provinces where reported research income growth exceeded the national average increase of 3.6% were: Quebec (13 universities 8.1%) and Prince Edward Island (1 university 7.4%). Alberta (3 universities 3.3%), New Brunswick (2 universities 3.3%), Newfoundland (1 university 2.6%), Ontario (18 universities 2.1%) and British Columbia (4 universities 1.1%) both posted modest growth just below the national average. Nova Scotia's 4 universities (-0.8%) and **Manitoba's** 2 universities (-4.6%) had declines in research income between Fiscal 2009 and Fiscal 2010.

National Statistics for Comparison:

Nationally, total sponsored research income, which includes both government and non-government sources, was \$6.5 billion in Fiscal 2010, up from \$6.2 billion in Fiscal 2009, registering a growth rate of 3.6%, up slightly from 3.0% recorded in Fiscal 2009. The 2010 result caps a decade in which university research income rose by 134%. For illustration, total research income in 2000 was \$2.76 billion, which indicates how strongly the sector has grown.

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